(*b*) what became of it;

(*c*) where the amount thus collected is;

(*d*) whether the same was being collected in Shimoga also;

(*e*) with whom the money has been in deposit;

(*f*) whether the money is being spent for the purpose for which it was originally designed;

(*g*) how it is being utilised;

(*h*) whether they will make necessary enquiries into the whole matter?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—38. (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*h*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

MR. K. MARULAPPA (Kadur Taluk) —

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount of *potgi* that is being given to patels in the State;

(*b*) whether they are aware that it is less than the amount of *potgi* of shanbhog;

(*c*) whether *potgi* is being given on all items of amount recovered by patels;

(*d*) how often do the patels go to the treasury for remittances and to the taluk office for the Government work in a year;

(*e*) whether they are not aware of the difficulties of the patels by comparing their to and fro expenses and the amount of *potgi* they get;

(*f*) when will the facilities provided for officers regarding promotion and more pay be provided to patels?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—40. (*a*) Rs. 4,46,000 approximately.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) On all items of revenue of a recurring nature and on contributions recovered in the Irwin Canal area.

(*d*) About five times a year at the end of each month during the *khist* season, for remitting collections. At other times, occasionally whenever there is necessity.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The office of the patel is hereditary and appointments are regulated by the provisions of the Village Offices Act, and as such the provisions of the Service Regulations do not apply.

MR. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Challakere Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many years ago was the Hiremadarikere in Challakere Taluk constructed;

(*b*) how many petitions have been received from the raiyats for effecting repairs to the waste weir of this tank;

(*c*) whether contribution has been recovered from the raiyats for effecting repairs to this tank, after investigation and correspondence; if so, the amount; the estimated cost of this project;

(*d*) whether the atchkatdars have, under the southern portion of the channel of this tank, relinquished their lands; if so, whether it is possible to intimate the extent and assessment of the lands so relinquished;